



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3491**  
Yoshihiro YANAGI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0411A  
Serial No. 10/801,551 : Group Art Unit 2812  
Filed March 17, 2004 : Examiner Alexander G. Ghyka

PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2812**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended by one-month to December 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.